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Fort Almanac—August 7.

Sun Rises	5.11 A M
Sun Sets	7.00 P M
Day's Length	13 h 49 m
High Water at Southport	6 08 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7.50 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 79°, 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 71°; mean, 79°;

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.19.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers have fallen over Florida, Southern Alabama and Louisiana. Elsewhere fair weather continued and warm weather prevailed over the cotton district.

For the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday the maximum temperature at Wilmington was 87 degrees; at Charlotte 94; Goldsboro, 95; Greensboro, 98; Lumberton, 93; Weldon, 96.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Generally fair; continued warm; southerly winds.

For South Carolina: Fair, possibly local showers on the coast; southerly winds. The barometer continues relatively high on the Atlantic coast. Conditions are favorable for thunder storms in New England, the Middle Atlantic States and the Ohio valley.

OUTLINES.

Another reduction in freight charges on the York River Line. —— The Georgia Populist State Convention in session at Atlanta; Hon. Thos. E. Watson the central figure in the show; speeches and resolutions were made demanding the withdrawal of Sewall on the National Democratic ticket before fusion can be considered. —— Maine Democrats—A free silver man nominated for Governor by the State Convention; the Chicago platform and Bryan and Sewall indorsed. —— The New York *Sun's* review of the cotton market. —— Kansas Populists—State Convention in session at Abilene accepts the proposition made by the Democratic Committee for fusion on the State and national tickets. —— It is asserted positively in the Florida Populist Convention by a leader of the party, a delegate to the St. Louis Convention, that Watson will withdraw. —— Moore Bros.' failure—Prospects favorable for a speedy settlement of the trouble. —— The Chicago grain and provision market. —— Record of base ball played yesterday. —— Gold-bug Democrats—The conference to be held to-day at Indianapolis; indications point to a large representation; a convention will probably be called to meet the first week in September. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2@3½ per cent; last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quoted quiet; middling gulf 8¾c; middling uplands 8¾c; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot quiet and easier; corn—spot more active and lower, closing firm; No. 2 31¼c. at elevator and 31¼c. afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 24@24½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.60.

If Mr. Hanna's friends are not more careful in boasting of the amount of money they will have for campaign use they may run the price of votes up.

Carl Brown, Coxey's lieutenant, says no matter what happens, "we will not take water." Carl doesn't take water enough. It would do him good to take more.

Out of the total of $793,392,590 worth of exports the past year $540,000,000 worth were products of the farm. And yet the gold people talk of the "business" interests of the country as of an industry which supplies $540,000,000 of our exports was no business at all.

The report comes from Indiana that Hon. Benj. Harrison would not object to stepping into D. W. Voorhees' Senatorial shoes, which may have something to do with the lively interest Hon. Benj. is taking in politic these days.

We haven't had any correspondence with old man Cornelius on the subject of young Con's marriage, but our impression is that when he cools down and thinks over it he will change his mind as to the disinheriting and will tell the young folks to come back and all will be forgiven. That's the way these things generally turn out, especially when there is a nice, handsome girl in the case.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Mr. James Kerr, of Pennsylvania, ex-clerk of the House of Representatives, in Washington the other day, told a reporter of the *Star* that "free silver is sweeping through the mining and agricultural districts of Pennsylvania, and that along the northern tier of counties free coinage is almost universal." He added that he knew one township where there were only two gold men, and they were converted last week. Pennsylvania is one of the rock-ribbed Republican reliables.

The weather clerk should not be harshly censured. The statement of the mean temperature for the month of July, from 1871 to this year, shows that the past July was quite well behaved, the mean temperature being 73, while in several of the preceding years it ran up to 76. There were but a few years in that time in which the temperature for July was lower than 73. This is what the New York weather man says.

Here is a straw from Maryland about as big as the mast of a ship. At the municipal election in the city of Brunswick on the 3d the Democrats elected their mayor and three out of four councilmen. The significance of this is in the fact that the issue was made straight between the St. Louis and Chicago platforms and that Brunswick has been one of the Republican strongholds.

Hon. Bourke Cockran discovered while recuperating in Europe that the silver agitation was a foul conspiracy against the wages of workmen, and then he hastened home to jump on the conspiracy with both brogans, and mash it. He will proceed to do so by voting for McKinley. Bourke seems to have permitted himself to become unduly excited.

According to the press dispatches Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, will have charge of the McKinley campaign in the South, and will deal out the cash himself. This will be interesting information to the patriots who hoped to have a hand in that job and put the stuff where "it would do the most good." Mr. Quay hasn't come tarpon fishing for nothing.

As an indication of public sentiment in Ohio, one Republican candidate for Congress has announced that if elected he will vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It is said that other Republican candidates for Congress in that and in other States will soon follow his example. They have come to the conclusion that this is all that will save them.

Congressman Tawney, Republican, of Minnesota, says he believes that by thorough organization and hard work that State may be carried for McKinley, but it will require the hardest kind of work to do it. Minnesota is one of the States they were counting upon as sure for McKinley.

The canvass of our candidate for Governor is starting off in fine style. At Charlotte on Monday he spoke to about 3,000 people; at River Bend, Gaston county, on the following day, he addressed 6,000. He had rousing receptions at both places.

Paris police belong to the dark lantern fraternity. They are equipped with electric lanterns with which they can see 150 feet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
FOR SALE—Lot with two dwellings.
J.W. HARPER—Carolina Beach to-day

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Miss Ada Thomas, of Greensboro, is visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Farriss.

— Mr. French McQueen, of Lumberton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Miss Susie Stone, of Greensboro, and Miss Lillie Leak, of Winston, are in the city.

— Mr. Neill Coney, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city visiting his cousin, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr.

— Mr. DuBrutz English, of Mount Olive, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting Mr. D. Davis Hankins.

New York World One Cent.

The New York daily *World* will be supplied by us at one cent each. C. M. HARRIS, News Dealer.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will celebrate its anniversary on the 23d inst. by an excursion to Ocean View.

— Reverend J. T. Lyon, of Rockingham, N. C., is expected to arrive in the city and to preach next Sunday morning and night at Grace Methodist E. church.

— The third and last of the series of games played in Charlotte by Schenck's Blackstockings and a colored team of Charlotte was won by the Wilmington team.

— The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Washington and Baltimore on August 10th and 11th, limited to twelve days from date of sale at very low rates.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh, on account of the Populist State Convention August 13th. Rate from Wilmington, $6.55; Maxton, $5.45; Fayetteville, $4 00.

— A telegram received in Wilmington yesterday from Mr. Du Brutz Cutler, Jr., Marion, N. C., stated that his father, Mr. D. B. Cutler, Sr., was a little stronger and his condition more hopeful.

— There will be dances to night at the Clarendon and the Carolina Yacht Club houses on Wrightsville beach. A late train will be run to the city for the benefit of persons attending the dances.

— The State Democratic Committee will meet in Raleigh next Monday, the 10th; the Republican Committee on the 11th; the Populist Committee on the 13th, and the Populist State Convention on the 18th.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make extra trips for the benefit of the excursionists to-day. The boat leaves Market street dock at 6 a. m., 9.30 a. m.; 3.00, 5.15 and 7.30 p. m. The last train will leave the beach at 10 p. m.

— At a meeting of the delegates to the District Congressional Convention which will meet in Rockingham on the 12th inst., Mr. W. B. McKoy was elected chairman and was requested to make arrangements for transportation.

— About five hundred excursionist arrived here last night from Concord, N. C., by train on the A. C. L. In the crowd is a band of musicians with fourteen instruments. Four of the musicians are ladies. They played at Hilton Park last night.

— On account of the Bryan notification the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets via Portsmouth and Norfolk and Washington steamer and Washington at the rate of $19.05 to New York. Rate via Portsmouth and Bay Line, $18.05 for the round trip.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—33 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—53 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—11 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 119 casks; rosin, 306 bbls; tar, 52 bbls; crude turpentine, 21 bbls.

Will Play Ball at Newbern To-Day.

The Wilmington base ball team will go to Newbern to-day on the Red Men's excursion train, to play a game with the Newbern club. The train will leave the W., N. and N. depot, corner of Nutt and Mulberry streets, at 7 o'clock a. m. A large crowd is expected.

The players of the Wilmington team are: F. Zellers, catch; Watson, first base; Strayhorn, pitcher; Monroe, right field; Furlong, second base; Galloway, center field; Stevenson, short stop; Davis, left field; Schutte, third base; Schulken, substitute.

Visitors from Wilmington are requested to wear the club's colors—red, white and blue—and to attend the games. The price of admission is 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

County Executive Committee.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday at the court house, Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman, presiding.

On motion of Mr. B. F. King it was declared to be the sense of the committee that a primary election be held in the different precincts and townships of the county for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention. Said convention to nominate candidates for county offices and to be called to meet by the chairman at such time and in such manner as he may deem proper.

Death of Mrs. J. B. Corbett of Rocky Point.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Rocky Point, says that Mrs. J. B. Corbett died there last Wednesday after a brief illness. She was a Miss Bowen, daughter of Mr. T. T. Bowen, of South Washington, and was married to Mr. J. B. Corbett at the age of seventeen years. She leaves three children, the oldest being only nine years of age, and a devoted husband to mourn her loss. Sympathetic hearts go out to them in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Corbett was a native of Pender county. She early became a Christian and until the day of her death was a most devoted, consistent and earnest member of the Baptist church.

— Mr. A. C. Blake and family are visiting friends at Sloop Point.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting—Resolutions Concerning Prof. Alderman Adopted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at 12.30 o'clock, the President, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., in the chair, and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell secretary.

After the minutes of the last meetings were read and approved, the reports of the standing and special committees were called for.

Col. Walker Taylor said he would make written report on the encampment of the State Guard at Wrightsville last month. Three hundred and fifty men were in camp, and with the exception of two men who were sick before they arrived in camp, there was no sickness.

On Col. Taylor's motion, the secretary was instructed to address a letter to Col. E. S. Latimer, thanking him and Mrs. Poisson for the use of the grounds upon which the encampment was held.

President Chadbourn stated that with the assistance of Messrs. E. S. Martin, W. H. Sprunt and H. G. Smallbones that he and the secretary had written Gen. Craighill, enclosing suitable resolutions asking that the original plan in regard to the channel of the river be carried out; that he had also enclosed from twenty to thirty letters from exporters of the city and in reply had received a letter from Gen. Craighill, which assured them that the original project of twenty feet at mean low water and a channel 150 feet wide would be carried out and that work had already been ordered to be commenced.

Mr. W. E. Worth reported that the maps of the river and harbor had been shipped from St. Louis on the 31st of last month.

President Chadbourn stated that in regard to the going aground of the steamer *Maverick* that it would be investigated next time the steamer arrived in this port.

Mr. T. F. Bagley, for the committee on grain elevators, reported progress.

The committee on Northern Settlers reported, and was discharged.

Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., said that he had a matter which was of interest not only to the Chamber, but also to members as individuals. He then introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted and ordered to be published in the newspapers and also that a copy be sent to Prof. Alderman:

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the University of North Carolina have recently called to the presidency of that venerable institution, as successor of Dr. Geo. T. Winston, resigned, our young and talented fellow townsman, Prof. Edwin Anderson Alderman; therefore be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce in regular meeting assembled,

First, That the election of Prof. Alderman, a native Wilmingtonian, is a matter in which our whole city takes great pride; and we further rejoice in the fact that as an educator, orator, writer, executive officer, and friend of popular education, he has the confidence and good will of the people of our entire State.

Second, That we congratulate the trustees upon their unanimous recognition of home talent and genuine merit in the young, popular and progressive North Carolina teacher who as an alumnus of the University will bring to his alma mater that enthusiasm and progressiveness so necessary to keep it moving on to greater success.

Mr. Post said that there was a friend of Prof. Alderman present who was on the ground at the time of the election and he felt sure that the chamber would like to hear from him—Prof. Nobles.

Prof. Nobles said that Prof. Alderman was a very near and dear friend of his, and besides being a scholar and a man of genial disposition, that he had the traits of an old-time Southern gentlemen; that when Dr. Winston was called to a new field, that all eyes at once turned on Prof. Alderman, who had been laboring as a public educator. "I feel sure," he said, "when he receives these resolutions from the people of the city upon whose streets he used to walk, he will feel proud. I have noticed that whenever any one speaks of Wilmington in his presence his eyes flash and he swells with pride."

Mr. H. K. Nash said he thought some action should be taken in regard to the quarantine station; that when a vessel came from certain Southern ports the pilots brought her over the bar and then she was sent back to Sapelo before she was allowed to come up the river, thereby making double the expense. He would suggest that the pilots be instructed to inform masters of vessels that they would have to go to Sapelo.

On motion, the President was instructed to see Dr. Eager, the quarantine physician at Southport, in regard to instructing the pilots.

On motion of Mr. T. F. Bagley, the hour of meeting was changed from 12.30 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned.

Howard Relief F. E. Co.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1 will go to the Firemen's Association meeting and tournament at Salisbury on the 19th, 20th and 21st of this month. The company has purchased a new hose cart for the races, and the committee, Messrs. Henry Gieschen, Charlie Schnibben, Martin Schnibben, W. J. H. Fuchs, and H. F. Haar, are busy making preparations for the trip.

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— Mr. F. M. King, lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, but latterly with the Telephone Company at Richmond, Va., is here on a visit.

OPPOSITION TO FUSION.

PROBABILITY OF A FIGHT IN THE POP. STATE CONVENTION

Upon Rejection or Adoption of the Proposition of the Democratic Executive Committee—Marion Butler Opposed to the Combination.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 6

It is now apparent that there is going to be a fight in the Populist State Convention upon the rejection or adoption of the resolution of the Democratic State Executive Committee proposing fusion on electors. One has only to read the *Caucasian's* editorial this week to see this.

The rank and file of the Populists are against forming any combination with the Democrats whatever. Leading Populists say this. A county official, who is enthusiastic for a union of the silver forces, stated to me to-day that he did not believe it could be brought about in North Carolina. "I have been about in the county," he said, "and I find that the Populists are almost a unit against forming a combination on electors with the Democrats."

Butler's position is understood; that is, if he favors the Democratic Executive Committee's proposition, then the man who has heretofore swayed the Populist party will for once in his life have a fight on his hands. Whether the Senator will be able to overcome this opposition will be one of the most interesting features of the Populist convention.

The *Caucasian* says this week that it does not believe the Democratic party will act in a broad spirit of justice

Here is a broad assertion from that paper:

"In this State the Democratic Executive Committee has passed resolutions which bear the appearance of a willingness to be fair and reasonable. The real purpose, however, is to try to make a proposition which no self-respecting Populist could entertain for a moment, and then when such a proposition is indignantly rejected, to go before the people and try to make it appear that the Populists are not honest because they rejected overtures looking to co-operation, &c.; &c. There is not a Democrat in the universe smart enough to catch an ordinary North Carolina Populist in such a trap as this. And they are hereby formally notified of that fact."

The *Caucasian* further says: "If Mr. Bryan's head is becoming swelled on account of honors that have been accorded him, he should be promptly reminded that the same forces which caused that swelling can do that which will "unswell" it, and that very little provocation is needed for doing it. He is by no means the only man in America that genuine reformers are willing to vote for."

Two young boys—John Hughes, aged 10, and Osborne Harris, aged 13 years—ran away from the Oxford Orphan Asylum Sunday. They walked here, and were leaving for Beaufort when captured by the police here.

BICYCLISTS MEETING.

Report of Committee Appointed to Confer With the Board of Aldermen—Resolutions Adopted.

A meeting of the cyclists of Wilmington to hear the report of the committee sent by them to the Board of Aldermen, was held at 6 p. m. yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Col. Walker Taylor called the meeting to order, and submitted the report of the committee, that they had conferred with a minority of the Board of Aldermen, and together they had presented a petition to the full board, which was refused.

Dr. J. H. Durham was then called upon to take the chair, and Mr. T. H. Wright was made secretary.

Mr. Jas. D. Nutt presented the following resolutions, which, after discussion, were unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint nine persons, who together with himself as chairman, shall constitute a committee to solicit and receive contributions to be used for the purpose of ascertaining through the courts, whether or not bicyclists have the right to ride on sidewalks where the streets are in such condition as to render it impracticable to ride a bicycle on them.

And when a sufficient sum has been contributed, three of said committee; to be appointed by the chairman, be empowered to obtain legal advice, and employ counsel to prosecute the case through the courts of this State, if they think it advisable to do so.

And that they select one of their members to be treasurer, who will disburse the funds contributed, by direction of the committee, in defraying the expense consequent to the procedure, and return any remainder proportionately to the contributors.

The term of service of this committee to be until final settlement of this matter.

Chairman Durham then appointed the committee as follows: Messrs. J. H. Durham, J. D. Nutt, J. C. Smith, Thos. H. Wright, F. A. Lord, C. M. Whitlock, R. G. Rankin, Jr., Ike Solomon, P. Heinsberger, Jr., and Miss Lee Bell.

The committee is requested to meet at Dr. Durham's office to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

Smith's Island.

Mr. Otto Katzenstein, of Pinehurst, N. C., was in Southport Tuesday, the *Leader* says, to make an inspection of Smith's Island. He visited the island, and on his return said: "That island is wonderful. It could be made a great resort. I went right up Lighthouse creek into the center of the island, among the palmetto groves, and then coming back climbed to the top of the lighthouse. What a view! The growth is so dense that it looked like a solid surface that one could walk right on top of. It was grand. And those great oaks you have here in your town. How I would like to take them back with me."

Mr. Katzenstein is a native of Prussia and he knows a great deal about forestry. He is in charge of the forestry department at Pinehurst, which place is the health resort built by the wealthy Mr. Tufts and laid out after the best modern ideas. He expects to make another visit here after awhile.

— Messrs. H. B. Jennings, Bennettsville; P. P. Yates, Greensboro, W. H. Watkins, Ramseur; B. B. Wagner, H. Rountree, Wilson; J. B. Sneed, Greensboro; A. W. Watt, Southport; C. B. Pasmore, Raleigh; F. P. Turner, Charlotte; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; D. P. McKeithan, Burke, S. C.; Thos. Perrett, Falson, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

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PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTE

In Session at Red Springs—Large Crowd in Attendance—Evangelistic Services at Night.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RED SPRINGS, N. C., August 6.—The annual meeting of the ministers, elders and deacons of the Fayetteville Presbytery is in session here now. The purpose of the institute is, as heretofore, to compare experiences, to study methods and to concert plans for the general advancement of the Presbyterian cause. An excellent choir, consisting of a piano and organ, ably supported by a number of male and female voices, furnishes music for the occasion.

I do not know how the numbers this year compare with those of former years, but there are sufficient representatives of the clergy and the flock present to give the observer a fairly good conception of the dignity, power and enthusiasm of that portion of the Presbyterian church comprised within the limits of the Fayetteville Presbtery.

Strolling up and down the walks leading to the springs and gathered in groups there may be seen, when the institute is not in session, those staunch adherents and exponents of the Presbyterian faith, grey-bearded and bowed old men, determined and aggressive middle-aged men, beardless and inexperienced, but devout young men.

Dr. Shearer and one or two others expected to make addresses were not present. Rev. A. A. Little, who has been conducting the evangelistic services, preaches with great power and feeling.

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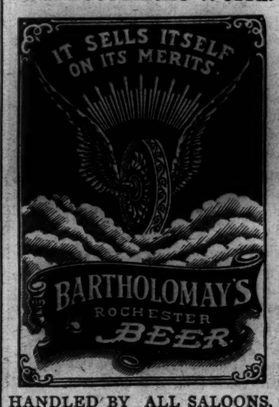

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FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 7, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN.

The advocates of the gold standard contend that it would be dishonest to pay the Government obligations in silver, when according to the contract between the obligation-holders and the Government every dollar of them is payable in coin and in silver, if the Government so elect. Is there any dishonesty in living up to a contract in good faith? And isn't the dishonesty rather on the side of those who take advantage of circumstances, which they themselves shaped to make the Government do more than it agreed to do? When the bonds were purchased that constitute the main part of the public debt gold and silver were the recognized money of this country, neither one nor the other, but both. There wasn't a buyer of one of these bonds who did not buy them with the full knowledge that they were redeemable not only in gold and silver, but in anything that the Government might choose to declare "lawful money" of the United States. Greenbacks are now lawful money of the United States, and under the original contracts these greenbacks could be used in redeeming the Government's obligations.

But it was never anticipated when the greenbacks were first issued that they should become permanent money. They were issued as a necessity of war, have been perpetuated for a generation after the war, and will in all probability be continued for an indefinite period. The bond buyers during the days of the war, those "patriotic" gentlemen who let the soldiers go to the front while they remained at home to speculate upon the necessities of the Government and furnish it with the "sinews of war," took advantage of the greenback, depreciated it just as many of them have since combined to depreciate silver, bought it up at about $2.50 for one dollar in coin, and with these greenbacks bought Government bonds dollar for dollar. How many of the bonds issued by the Government were paid for in these depreciated greenbacks we do not know, but the probabilities are that the most of them were.

For much of the time, in fact, until 1878, when the coinage of silver was begun again, they were, with the national bank notes, about the only money in circulation, for there was then but little gold or silver in circulation; but they got rid of the greenback for redemption purposes when, in 1868, they secured the passage of the act by Congress declaring the bonds redeemable in "coin," and they played to get rid of silver in 1873, when they secured the passage of the act dropping the silver dollar from the list of coins. Silver was remonetized by the coinage act of 1878, which restored its legal tender quality, but under the practice of the Treasury it is still as far as redeeming Government obligations goes a demonetized metal. It is good and lawful tender from one person to another in any amount, but in its practice the Government of the United States refuses to recognize the money which it proclaims a full legal tender, when it comes to dealing with the privileged gentlemen who hold Government bonds.

In order that there might be no misapprehension as to what was meant by the word "coin," or that the integrity of the Government might not be called into question, the Congress of the United States in 1877, both houses voting in the affirmative by an overwhelming majority, passed the Stanley-Matthews resolution, which reads thus:

WHEREAS, By the act entitled "An act to strengthen the public credit," approved March 18, 1869, it was provided and declared that the faith of the United States was thereby solemnly pledged to the payment in coin or its equivalent of all the interest-bearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of such obligations had expressly provided that the same might be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold or silver; and

Whereas, All the bonds of the United States authorized to be issued by the act entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," approved July 14, 1870, by the terms of said act were declared to be redeemable in coin of the then present standard value, bearing interest payable semi-annually in such coin; and

Whereas, All bonds of the United States authorized to be issued under the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payment," approved January 14 1875, are required to be of the description of the bonds of the United States described in the said act of Congress, approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt;" and

Whereas At the date of the passage of said act of Congress, last aforesaid, to-wit, the 14th of July, 1870, the coin of the United States of standard value of that date included silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains each, as declared by the act approved January 18, 1837, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States,'" to be a legal tender of payment according to their nominal value for any sums whatever, therefore, be it.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring therein), That all bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of Congress hereinbefore cited are payable principal and interest at the option of the Government of the United States in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith or in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.

Was there any dishonesty in this? Was there any bondholder who could reasonably object to it or protest against it? No one denied the contract; they couldn't deny it, for it was printed on bond, and they had no right to complain, for if the bonds were redeemed in silver the holders would then have gotten twice as much or more than the bonds cost them, with the interest in coin, mostly in gold, which they had received in the meantime.

To assert that to pay these bonds now in silver, or to redeem the outstanding greenbacks in silver, would be dishonest, and practical repudiation is the baldest assertion and the sublimity of cheek. A man has a right to complain at being cheated, but he has no right to complain at another person's refusing to be cheated and robbed to put money in the complainant's pocket.

MINOR MENTION.

Gen. John B. Gordon's name has been prominently mention as the prospective gold stard nominee for Vice President, in the event a third ticket be nominated, but he has put a quietus on this by publicly announcing that he would not accept such a nomination, but will support the regular nominees of the Democratic National Convention. Among the reasons given for standing by the party a reporter of the Baltimore *Sun* who interviewed him quotes the following:

"You must know," said he in explaining his position, "that the political situation in Georgia, while similar to that in other Southern States, is not thoroughly appreciated in the North. The Democracy of Georgia is always threatened with the accession to power of an undesirable element. This is made up of a radical agrarian element, holding to very unusual views on financial and other questions. With the assistance of the negro vote this element might at any time secure control of the State.

"To keep this element, a most dangerous one, in the background, the Democrats find it necessary to stand together. There are hosts of sound money Democrats in Georgia who, before the Chicago Convention, talked as if they would not support any silver nominee, but now most of these, recognizing the alternative, are, one by one, deciding to vote the ticket. Republican rule in my State would be a calamity, and the rule of the element I have mentioned would be as bad. I deem it my duty, under the circumstances, to vote for the nominees of my party. I have been asked to take the stump in Georgia for Bryan and Sewall, and I may make a few speeches in their behalf."

"Why do you not consider a second Democratic ticket desirable?" was asked.

"Because I do not think it could muster material strength. In our section of the country there are few, very few, who I think would support such a ticket. The people do not want it. There is little dissatisfaction from the Democratic ranks owing to the silver platform, this being largely due to the causes which I have mentioned. Those who say they will vote for McKinley rather than Bryan would likely vote for McKinley if a gold Democrat were nominated, as they would believe that McKinley would have the better chance of election."

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Regarding the pending financial issue Senator Gordon said that he favored the gold standard, 'though after all," he continued, "the free coinage of silver may not prove as disastrous as we gold bugs now believe it will be. I believe in having these great questions settled once and forever, just as the great slavery question was, and we might as well get the silver matter out of the way. If it be tried and does not plunge the country into a panic, the gold standard men will see that they were not altogether right in their reasoning, and if it be tried and proves a failure, the silver men will see the error of their ways.

"I know Bryan intimately, and I consider him a well-balanced, honest, upright man. In spite of his radical currency views, I do not believe, if elected, he would allow the ultra-silverites in his party to control his actions. He is a man who would feel profoundly impressed by the sense of his responsibility, and he would I think, be much more conservative than he is widely considered."

There is not a reason herein given for standing by the party which is not as pertinent in North Carolina and every other Southern State as it is in Georgia, and that should not have as much weight with any other Southern Democrat as it has with this distinguished Southern soldier, patriot and Democrat.

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Whether the gold standard Democrats who are now discussing the putting of a gold ticket in the field will go through the formality of doing this depends on circumstances. We say "formality" because there is no earthly show of such a ticket being elected, and they know it. If there was any intention to support such a ticket by an active campaign in its behalf, it would require the expenditure of considerable money, and there is little encouragement to spend money for a ticket which is foredoomed to defeat. If it were a matter beyond doubt that it would help McKinley then Mark Hanna would furnish the cash to foot the bills and help run the campaign as an adjunct of the McKinley campaign, but they are not satisfied of this. At a banquet given to Hon. J. Sterling Morton, in Omaha, Nebraska, Wednesday, this subject was discussed. The dispatch, in speaking of it, closes with the following significant language: "It was admitted, however, that the placing of a National Democratic ticket in the field with gold tendencies might cost McKinley some votes." This seems to be one of the considerations urged against nominating a third ticket, the fear that it might hurt McKinley. If this was a meeting of protectionists, who put protection above all other party issues, this would have been a quite logical and natural position for them to take, but it was a meeting of "prominent administration Democrats" to greet and confer with a member of the administration, which now seems to be doing all in its power to give aid and comfort to McKinley, and to avoid anything that "might cost McKinley some votes."

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The "middle of the road" Populists seem to be asserting themselves in respective State conventions now being held, and appear to be very much in evidence. Wherever they are strong they are fighting co-operation with the Democratic party, whether it be in the shape of fusion or otherwise, their aim being to keep up the party organization, and keep themselves in a position where they will be in line for the spoils of office. This disposition has been encouraged and very much strengthened by the utterances of Mr. Watson, their nominee for Vice President, who insists on Mr. Sewall coming down and making way for him. This will give the extremists an excuse for doing what they wanted to do before, that is taking down Bryan's name and running a straight ticket of their own—a course on which they seem to be bent. They have no expectation of electing this ticket, and they know full well that its only effect will be to help the McKinley electoral ticket that much, and this is what they are probably playing for, for the more they divide and mix things up the better their chances of holding the balance of power, and reaping the fruits. We expect to see the Populist convention, which meets on the 13th at Raleigh, playing this game.

BOOK NOTICES.

Child-Garden is the title of an attractive illustrated monthly for children, filled with stories, plays, songs and pictures to interest and please them. Address Publisher Child Garden, 1,400 Auditorium, Chicago.

The Southern States for July contains, with other matter on the progress of the South, an excellent article on the Pecan showing the extent of the culture of this valuable nut in the South, an article which every Southern farmer may read with profit. Published by The Manufacturers' Record Publishing Company, Baltimore, Md.

We are under obligations to F. Tennyson Neely, publisher, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York, for a copy of "The Great Issue of 1896," by C. M. Stevens. It's a history of the Democratic National Convention which nominated Bryan and Sewall, with sketches of these gentlemen, Mr. Bryan's famous speech, and much other interesting and useful matter and information, both for instruction, and for reference. It is a valuable publication. Price in cloth, $1 00; in paper, 25 cents.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10

Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.

Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.

Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

— 'Why does Stimson always carry his umbrella closed when it rains?' "He is afraid the owner may recognize it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Pender *Star*: The crops in Pender are the best known since the war, and are matured now, but rain is badly needed.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mrs. Delphia A. Dunn, wife of Robert Dunn, died at her home at Elm City, July 29, 1896, aged 45 years.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Sheriff F. R. Hodges lost a barn of tobacco by fire Monday of last week, and on Tuesday his buggy horse was playing in the lot and struck his head against the corner of the barn, causing instant death. The loss of the barn and tobacco was about $150, and the horse was valued at the same amount.

— Greenville *Reflector*:- Mr. A. A. Forbes tells us that he was riding along the road Saturday morning, and seeing an old white haired man cutting a ditch, he stopped to talk with him. The man, whose name was Nicholas McGowan, said he was 94 years old and that he had cut 20 yards of ditch that morning up to 9 o'clock. He said he was used to that kind of work and loved to do it.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Died at his residence, Clover Hill, in the Happy Valley, at 8 a. m., July 31, Col. James C. Horton. Col. Horton was born March 9, 1817. He was a son of William Horton, who moved to Wilkes county in 1825, and settled on Beaver Creek, where he lived until his removal to Elkville in 1841. Col. Horton was a descendant of Col. Nathan Horton, who commanded a New York regiment during the Revolutionary war. The ancestry first came to America in 1637 and settled on Long Island. On last Wednesday Lem., the oldest child of Deputy Sheriff M. E. Estes, was plowing, and about 11 o'clock in the morning he went to the house with the mule he was plowing. The mule went into the stable with the gears on. Estes went in after it, when he (Estes) was kicked on the chin, whereupon he went out for a stick with which to chastise the mule, and on his return the mule kicked again, striking him in the lower abdomen. At first he did not experience any pain, but died at 12 o'clock Thursday night. He was 21 years of age.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. Martha Hill died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Fred. Butler, here on Sunday night, after an illness of some seven months. She was an estimable woman and aged about 26 years. —— Mr. Richard Dudley Moseley died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, on Chestnutt street, on Monday morning, after a protracted sickness. He was born in Sampson county on May 5th, 1819, and was at his death a little past 77 years of age. ——Deputy Collector R. R. Hill Saturday seized the registered whiskey distillery of Bodenhamer & Williamson a mile east of here, together with seventeen barrels of whiskey in the storehouse. The seizure was due to the failure of the distillers to pay the tax on the bonded whiskey. —— Mr. Haywood Peterson, a former resident of Clinton, was killed by lightning at his home near Point Caswell on Wednesday of last week. He was out in his watermelon patch gathering melons, when a bolt descended and struck a tree some fifty yards away. Mr. Peterson was prostrated by the shock and was dead when found soon after. He was about sixty-five years of age.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The list of newspapers which bolted the Democratic ticket nominated at Chicago it seems is growing thinner every day. About a dozen of them have already returned to the fold of the party, and there are others on the verge of yielding to the sober second thought.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— "What experience has Bryan had in executive work?" sneeringly inquires a Republican exchange. Well, he has successfully managed his private affairs, and it has never been necessary to organize a syndicate to take him out of pawn. That is something.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The intelligent gold bug admits that free coinage would raise prices of all farm products. The producers of the country want just that condition to pay their fixed charges of debt, taxation, etc. Give them $1 wheat and 12 cent. cotton and they do not object to the merchant's profit. The advocates of falling prices for commodities may as well go to the rear. Any rational negro laborer understands the nub of this proposition.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— No! Hon. Bourke Cockran is acting from the highest motives. He sees the country of his love in danger and he leaps into the imminent deadly breach. We all remember how, four years ago, he saw that country's dignity and welfare imperiled by the prospect of Mr. Cleveland's nomination, and we all remember with what torrent and resounding eloquence he made the welkin shudder at his awful prophecies. Can we ever forget that almost superhuman effort of deliverance? Shall we expect him to be less potent and vociferous now?—*Washington, Post, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Aren't there a great number of sugar plantations in Cuba?" "Yes. Sugar plantations to burn."

— She—"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

He (surprised)—"Why, no; I have three sisters."—*Somerville Journal.*

—"Gentlemen of the jury," roared the advocate, "my much-maligned client here is as innocent as I am!" And the jury took him at his word and convicted both.—*Exchange.*

— Trouble Ahead: He—I fear the worst.

She—What happened, George?

"Your father has paid back that $10 he borrowed."

— Cumso—Well, Johnny, how do you like your new teacher?

Johnny—Not much. She don't know anything. To-day she asked me who discovered America.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— A Subtle Distinction: "I suppose you have music at the hotel?"

"No; but we have a band.—*Harper's Bazaar.* †

"You have nothing to regret, brother?" tentatively asked the minister.

"Nope," said the dying rounder. "I ain't leaving a cent."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A PLUCKY NEGRO.

Pathetic Story of the Days When Slavery Flourished In Missouri.

"Some queer things used to happen in the old slave days in Missouri," said Representative John Tarsney. "The condition of the slave was never a very burdensome one in Missouri. The farm country and the nearness of the Iowa line prevented anything like those plantation cruelties of which we sometimes read. In fact, I should judge that some of the Missouri slaves had as good a time as their masters.

"In illustration I might tell a queer story which had its scene in Independence, Mo. Old Banker Sawyer of Independence carried on the same Sawyer bank which exists today away back in the fifties, when Independence, as the eastern end of the Santa Fe trail, was the great outfitting point for those daring and misguided people who meditated a flight across the plains. Among other chattels of Banker Sawyer was a big black negro named Dustun. Dustun was a great mechanic and had vast fame all over the western country as the maker of that fashion of wagon known as the 'prairie schooner.' Sawyer had besides his bank a wagon shop at Independence, and his negro Dustun ran the wagon shop. The wagon shop did a good trade, and Sawyer said to Dustun one day:

"'You make a lot of money working overtime, Dustun. Why don't you buy and own yourself? Why do you continue in slavery? You've got $500 or $600 down in my bank now.'

"And it was true. Dustun had laid up quite a little sum of money, and the fact of a slave with money on deposit in the bank of his master is of itself illustrative of the lax condition of the institution in Missouri.

"'What'll you take for me?' asked Dustun.

"'Seeing it's you,' said Sawyer, 'I'll sell out cheap. If you want to buy yourself, I'll take $1,500, while you're easily worth $3,000.'

"Dustun bought himself, paid $500 down and took the rest of himself on credit. Sawyer made out his freedom papers, and Dustun made a mortgage on himself to Sawyer for the $1,000. Then he went to work. In a year he had paid himself free. In two years more he bought his wife and little girl. Then he began to make money. But he hadn't proceeded far nor laid up much ahead when one night a fire started, and the next morning found Dustun's wagon shop in ashes. Shop, tools, stock and everything was burned up as clean as a whistle, and with the forethought of his race Dustun had no insurance.

"It was a plain, hard, bitter case of begin again with Dustun. He thought the situation over and then went to his old master, Sawyer. After ten minutes' talk Sawyer lent Dustun $1,000 and took a mortgage on his wife and young one. Dustun rebuilt his shop and opened up anew. He kept his old trade and added to it. It finally became very unfashionable to start across the plains in anything but one of Dustun's prairie schooners. Within a year Dustun again had a clear title to his wife and family.

"Life went easy after that with the old black wagon maker. He died about ten years ago at Independence worth fairly $50,000. The daughter whom he bought from Sawyer and then mortgaged and cleared the title to again was for a long time, and is, I believe, now a teacher in the colored public schools at Kansas City. Old Dustun's memory in Independence is to this day highly respected."—Washington Star.

A Clever Retort by Napoleon III.

The Palais Royal, where always resided the younger branch of the reigning family, had at all times been a focus of opposition, and, although the princes who lived there during the empire owed everything to Napoleon III, the old traditions were in this respect thoroughly revived. The poor emperor, always kind, always gentle, always generous, was overpowered by the unpleasant relatives coming to him from his great predecessor, so that he might well answer, as he did on one occasion when reproached by the aged Prince Jerome with having "nothing" of his brother, the great emperor, "I have his family."—Century.

A Source of Wonderment.

She was a spinster from the country, come to the town to see the sights, and as she watched the hundreds of the opposite sex hurrying along the streets she stood lost in wonderment. "Well, well," she said at length, drawing a deep breath and gazing wistfully around, "to think there should be all these men in the world, and yet I can't get one of them for a husband."—London Telegraph.

Heroism.

Teacher—What is heroism?

Boy—Coming to school with a smile on your face.—London Answers.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23	@	21
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu		@	4⅞
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 21¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 20¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 35; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 60, 2 00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	118
Rosin	306
Tar	52
Crude Turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year—251 casks spirits turpentine, 468 bbls rosin, 121 bbls tar, 84 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 6—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 2@3½ per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills at 488@488¼ for sixty days and 489@489½ for demand. Commercial bills quoted at 487¾. Government bonds weak; United States coupon fours 106½; United States twos 92 bid. State bonds lower; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds were heavy.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was easier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅜c; middling uplands 8⅛c.

Cotton futures—market closed weak; August 8 00, September 7 68, October 7 68, November 7 66, December 7 69, January 7 71, February 7 74, March 7 78, April 7 81. Sales 441 400 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1,055 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 5 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 692 bales; stock (actual) 79,465 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 262 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,576 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 143,002 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 3,418 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,713 bales; to France 650 bales; to the Continent 3,187 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,161,695 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,237,271 bales; exports to France 463 314 bales; exports to the Continent 1,778,730 bales.

Flour—market was steady and quiet; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot quiet and easier; No. 2 f. o. b. 67½c; options were fairly active and closed weak at 1⅝c decline; No. 2 red August 61¼c; September 62⅜c; October 63¼c; December —c. Corn—spot more active and lower, closing firm; No. 2 30¼c at elevator and 31¼c afloat; options were dull and weak at ⅛@1¼c decline; August 29⅜c; September 30¼c; October 30⅝c; May 33⅜c. Oats—spot quiet and firm; options easier; August 22¼c; September 22¼c; October 22½c; spot—No. 2 23@23½c; No. 2 white 26; mixed Western 23½@24½c. Hay quiet and steady; shipping 62½@65c; good to choice 90c @1 00. Wool was steady and quiet; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@33c. Beef quiet and steady; family $8 00@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams steady at $14 50@15 00, tierced beef steady, quiet; city extra India mess $11 00@12 00. Cut meats dull, steady; pickled bellies 4¾c; do. shoulders 3½@3¾c; do. hams 9@10. Lard easier and quiet; Western steam at $3 55; city $3 30; September $3 55; refined steady; Continent $4 15; South America $4 75, compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork quiet and easier; old mess $8 00@8 25; new $8 00@8 75. Butter was quiet and steady at quotations; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery 11½@15c; Elgins 15. Eggs steady and dull; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c; Western fresh 11@12c; do. per case $1 00@2 55. Cotton seed oil steady, quiet; crude 19@20; yellow 22½@23c. Rice steady, quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3@5½c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses dull and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 4@4½. Coffee steady and 5@15 points down; September $9 85@9 95; December $9 30@9 35; March $9 20@9 30, May $9 20; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $11 50. Sugar—raw firm and active; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined active and firm; No. 6, 4 9-16c; others unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour easy, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 55½@57⅝; No. 2 red 59½@61½c. Corn—No. 2, 24@24½c. Oats—No. 2, 17¾@18½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 35 @6 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 20@3 30. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 45@3 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 75@3 87½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—August 57⅝, 57⅞, 55¼, 55⅜c; September 58½@58¼, 58¼, 56½, 56⅜; December 60½@60⅝, 60⅝, 58⅝, 59½c. Corn—August 24@24½, 24½, 23⅞, 23⅞; September 24½@25, 25, 24¼, 24½c; May 28@28½, 28½, 27⅝, 27⅝c. Oats—September 18@18½, 18@18½, 17⅞, 17½@17¾; May 20⅝@20⅞, 20⅝@20⅞, 19⅝, 19⅝@20c. Mess pork—September $6 35, 6 35, 6 35, 6 40, October $6 40, 6 40, 6 05, 6 10; January $7 40, 7 40, 7 02½, 7 05. Lard—September $3 30, 3 30, 3 25, 3 25; October $3 35, 3 37½, 3 30, 3 30; January $3 82½, 3 85, 3 80, 3 82½. Short ribs—September $3 37½, 3 60, 3 42½, 3 42½; October $3 65, 3 65, 3 45, 3 45; January $3 70, 3 70, 3 52½, 3 57½.

BALTIMORE, August 6.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; spot and August 61½@61⅜c; September 61⅝@62c; Steamer No. 2 red 57@57¼c; Southern by sample 60@63½c; do on grade 60@60½c. Corn easy; spot and August 29⅝@29½c; September 29⅝@29⅝c; Southern white 30c bid; do yellow 30@31c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 29@30c; No. 2 mixed 24½@25c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 6.—Galveston, firm at 6⅞c; net receipts 65 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, steady at 7⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅞, net receipts 61 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7⅞, net receipts — bales; Savannah steady at 7, net receipts 10 bales, 6 new; New Orleans, nominal at 7⅛, net receipts 124 bales; Mobile, nominal at 6⅞, net receipts 2 bales, 1 new; Memphis, steady at 7¼, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 9 bales, 1 new; Charleston, firm at 7, net receipts — bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 6—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices firm; American middling 4 3-32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 8 400 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 100 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened firm and demand good. August 4 8-64, 4 7-64, 4 6-64, 4 4 64@4 5-64d; August and September 4 7-64, 4 6 64, 4 5 64, 4 4 64, 4 3 64, 4 2-64, 4 1-64, 4 2 64, 4 3-64, 4 4-64@4 2 64d; September and October 4 5-64, 4 4 64, 4 2-64, 4 1-64,@3 63-64d; October and November 4 2-64, 4 1 64, 3 62 64, 3 61 64, 3 60 64, 3 61-64@3 60-64d; December and January 4 2 64, 4 1-64, 4, 3 61 64, 3 62 64, 3 63 64 3 62 64, 3 61-64 3 60-64@3 61-64d; January and February 4 2 64, 4 1 64, 4, 3 63 64 3 62-64, 3 63 64, 3 62 64, 3 61-64, 3 60 64, 3 61 64@3 60 64d; February and March 4 3 64, 4 2 64, 4, 3 63 64@3 62 64d; March and April 4@4 1-64d; April and May 4 2 64@3 63 64d. American spot grades 3 32d higher. American middling fair 4⅝d; good middling 4 5 16d; middling 4 3 16d; low middling 4 3-32d; good ordinary 3 31 32d; ordinary 3 25-32d. Futures steady.

4 P. M.—August 4 7 64d; August and September 4 5 64d buyer; September and October 4 1-64d buyer; October and November 3 63 64d buyer; November and December 3 62 64d seller; December and January 3 62 64d seller; January and February 3 62 64d seller; February and March 3 63 64d seller; March and April 4d seller; April and May 4 1 64d buyer; May and June 4 2-64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

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A little shining ring lies in my hand—
Not gold or starred with gems, but just instead
A precious ring of sunny, yellow hair
Cut from my darling's head.

What art thou like, without thy frame of light?
The aureole that made thy little face
Like to the cherub faces which in heaven
Are found in fairest place.

How many times I've stooped to kiss and bless
The fairest little head in all my world!
Tonight, I bow my own, with silent tears,
And kiss one little curl.

Robbed of thy crown, thou'rt still my little king,
To whom I bend in worship, praying yet
That the most kingly Giver may not,
In love for thee, forget.

What thou hast been to me, my little lad,
Of sunshine and of bloom, in darkest days,
Only the Father knows, who plants some flower
Along life's roughest ways.

Out of my arms—far out beyond my reach—
The swift years bear thee—but my yearning heart
Can never make of life a blessed thing
From thee, dear boy, apart.

Till life's last day thy tender, winsome face,
Set with the blue and shine of heavenly skies
And sweet with childish graces, will remain
Pictured before my eyes.

God keep thee, bless thee, love thee, little lad!
I cannot fold thee always safe from harm.
Give him, dear Shepherd, through life's weary years,
The shelter of thine arm!

Sharp griefs will come and tears, unlike to these
That make thy sweet eyes lovelier as they fall,
Will dim thy sight and furrow thy fair cheek—
Such tears must come to all.

But thou, my lad, be victor over all
Life's sharp temptations and its bitterest pain,
And bravely learn that earthly loss may mean
To thee heaven's highest gain.

Again, "God bless thee!" Oh, my little lad,
I bend once more to kiss this shining tress
And give my love unmeasured and untold,
With this good night caress.

—Hartford Times.

SAVED BY HIS CHEEK.

A Railroad Depot Agent's Experience With the General Manager.

A dozen of us were waiting at a railroad station in Georgia. As nobody knew how long we must wait it was only natural that one after another should go to the ticket window and inquire.

"Dunno," was the gruff response to each inquirer.

That was about what was expected, and yet it didn't please. We got together on the platform and discussed the matter, and while we were talking a man drove up to the depot from the town. Seeing the crowd, he came over and asked what was up. When he had been informed, he replied:

"I will try my luck with him and see how I come out."

He made the same inquiry, and the agent looked up and replied:

"How many more times am I going to tell you I dunno?"

"Not more than once," said the gentleman as he reached for a telegraph blank.

Five minutes later he showed us the dispatch. It was to a station agent 30 miles away, and it read, "Leave assistant in charge and come down and take full possession here." The name at the end of the dispatch was that of the general manager of the road.

"How much?" he asked as he handed it in to the agent, who was also operator.

"This goes d. h.," replied the man after reading it over.

He began ticking it off as cool as you please, and when he had finished he rose up, put on his hat and overcoat and came into the waiting room.

"Have you any idea when that train will be here?" quietly asked the man who sent the dispatch.

"She's just coming around the curve now. All aboard!" replied the agent. And as the train drew up he was the first one to board it, leaving the office to run itself till the other man could come down.

"Did we come out much ahead on that deal?" I asked of the manager as we got seated on the train.

"Well, n-o-o, I don't think we did," he drawled. "I guess I'll send the cheeky cuss back on the next train and raise his salary $5 a month."—St. Louis Republic.

Northern Colony In Georgia.

Emigrants from the northwest continue to arrive in Americus in small parties, bound for Wilcox county, where 60,000 people from that region will settle this winter on land purchased for the Fitzgerald colony. Ex-Governor Northen is now in Wilcox, where he has options on 50,000 acres of land in addition to that already purchased through him for the colony.

Many of the colonists are Union soldiers. As soon as the charter is granted the land will be surveyed into lots to suit purchasers, and 12,000 acres will be laid off into town lots. The streets will be wide, and doubtless it will be one of the best laid off towns in the south. The site for the township has not been selected, nor has the name been suggested, but it is thought that one of the most appropriate names that could be given is Northen City. The colonists will begin to arrive in full force about Oct. 1. It is claimed that many of the colonists are worth from $5,000 to $50,000. The company has a capital of $500,000. They will expend $350,000 in buying the lands, and $150,000 in improvements. Sawmills and other industries will be established; schools and churches will be established also. Those who have come have met with a warm reception from the good people of that section, and a genuine old Georgia welcome awaits those yet to come.—Americus (Ga.) Times-Recorder.

A New Restriction on Marriage.

A most ridiculous discussion arose the other evening at a cosmopolitan dinner party. Conversation flagged slightly, and a wicked Yankee launched an apple of discord in the shape of the statement, now well known in London, that a bill was being framed in the house of lords forbidding a man to marry his widow's cousin. A French lady made cutting remarks about the established church of England and its restrictions. A French colonel ponderously declared that the depopulation of France would prevent the French government from putting any such limitation on marriage, which was already difficult enough in this fair land. Sundry Americans rejoiced in a Phariseelike manner over the absolute freedom of our own beloved country, as this was evidently not a case of the prohibited degrees, and finally the discussion bid fair to degenerate into a serious dispute, when the author of this turmoil mildly suggested that as yet no man had after his death taken any interest in any of his widow's female relatives, which put a sudden end to the political theological debate then raging.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Careful of Souvenirs.

The Belgians are careful of their historic souvenirs. In the front of a house situated in the Faubourg de Shaerbuch, in Brussels, there is to be seen half buried in the plaster a cannon ball which was fired from a Dutch cannon at the period of the revolution of 1830 and has ever since been permitted to remain. Recently it was determined to restore and refront the house, and it was decided to make the repairs without disturbing the cannon ball.

DELICATESSEN SMACKS.

Shrewd Students of Cuisine Are These Who Know How to Sell Goods.

Were the men who keep delicatessen stores born with their lips smacking? If not, they must have acquired the habit soon after birth, or they would not be able to throw so much unction into the smack as they do when they are pointing out the savory qualities of the various articles in the stores. The delicatessen man has a watery eye, a rubicund cheek and a mouth that seems to taste everything he has for sale. He takes a long carving knife in his hand and delicately touches with its point a piece of boiled ham.

"Very good," he says confidentially as he looks from you to the ham. "The best ham I ever tasted. (Smack.) Try a piece of this."

He cuts off a thin slice some two inches square, and as you put it into your mouth he smacks his lips to give it a flavor and looks at you expectantly with his liquid eyes. Should you say you don't care much about the ham he looks mildly hurt and digs up a piece of cheese from a silvery covering, letting off a volley of smacks as he does so.

"There," he says, "that is a piece of honeysuckle from age, made among the mountains of Afghanistan, with a dash of the bouquet that was so much in demand in Turkey in the days of the great Ali Bey." (Smack.)

He says all this with solemnity, though you know he is inventing the whole story, and gives you a piece of cheese that curls up the edge of the cheese knife with its strength as he smacks his lips and seems to think you should be carried away by the delicacy. You are almost, for it is strong enough to carry away anything, and he sees that it is not a success.

But he is not beaten, for he brings out pickles from half a dozen wooden bowls, with an average of three smacks for each bowl, and hands the samples to you in a saucer, requesting you to "just taste that pickle, and I'm sure you will say it is delicious." (Smack.)

The delicatessen man has a way of saying "Delicious!" that is almost as satisfying as a Delmonico feast, and you know, when you taste the pickle while he smacks his sympathy, that it cannot be as good as his "Delicious!"

The pickle is really very pleasant, and you buy a dime's worth of it, while he smacks his way to the pile of paper in which to wrap the wooden dish and smacks as he gives you 40 cents in change out of your half dollar.

You take up your pickle, but the delicatessen man has not done with you yet. He smacks over a highly spiced jar of funny shaped fish and then cunningly leads your attention to some preserves, and some salad dressing, and some aromatic vinegar, and some fresh tomatoes, and some particularly good coffee that he has just bought that morning, as he tells you, and, what with the whiffs of different things and his smacks and his seductive talk, by the time you leave the store your arms are full of odd packages and he has that first half dollar and another one as well.

He smacks you "Good afternoon," and as you go out you say to yourself, "That delicatessen man is too much for me." Of course he is. He is too much for anybody when he knows his business and can put in the smacks at the right moments.—New York Press.

A Very Thirsty Dog.

A young Wissahickon man, so the tale goes, owned a dog of mongrel breed which had added to its one great undesirable quality of low birth the more offensive one of the mange. The young man determined to sever his connections with the animal, and with that end in view he secured a large washtub and put staples in the inside of it, with ropes attached to them, to securely hold the dog and keep its head under water. He caught the dog just as it came in after a long tramp in the dusty roads. The doomed animal was preparing to slake its thirst at the hydrant when its master grabbed it and tied it down in the tub. Then he turned on the water and let it run until the dog's head was totally submerged. He couldn't bear to see the poor brute suffer, so he went away for a quarter of an hour. He came back, expecting to find the dog dead. Strange to say, however, the dog was very much alivo. There was no water in the tub. Neither was there any leak in it. The dog had simply quenched his thirst.—Philadelphia Record.

The Orator.

The Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo, in a recent interesting address, quoted James Walker, a former president of Harvard, as saying, "The oration will die with Mr. Robert C. Winthrop." But the oration in no sense died with Mr. Winthrop. What is more, the oration, we may be sure, will never die until human nature is fundamentally different from what it is at present. It is the fashion nowadays to sneer at eloquence. One might as well sneer at music or poetry. Walker's reference to Winthrop was fine, considered as a compliment. Taken literally, it will not hold water. It recalls an assertion made by Mr. Howells a few years ago that the stories had all been told. In fact, hasty generalizers are always with us. People are more critical than they used to be, they are more easily bored, they have less time for anything than they ever had before. Nevertheless the man with a genius for oratory, the man who has something to say and who knows how to say it—who can say it with a silver tongue—is a perennial. He will always command an audience.—Boston Commonwealth.

Mozart.

Mozart had a memory for music and for nothing else. On attending the papal mass at the Sistine chapel he was greatly impressed with the musical service and asked for a copy, but was told none could be given him, as the music was not allowed to go out. He went to the next service, listened attentively, went away and wrote down the whole from memory. When "Don Giovanni" was first performed, there was not time to copy a part for the harpsichord, so Mozart conducted the entire opera, about three hours long, and played a harpsichord accompaniment to the songs and choruses without a note of music to assist his memory.

This country imports from Greece annually many thousand pounds of so called dried currants, which are really small raisins.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHEN.

The Rules to Regulate Diet to Age and Occupation.

An adult in average health requires, as a rule, about three meals a day, and these may be arranged as follows: Breakfast at 8:30, lunch at 1:30, dinner at 7.

In country places, where dinner is taken in the middle of the day, a light tea is taken at 5 and supper at 8, and when there is late dinner a cup of tea may, as a rule, be taken without eating at 5 o'clock.

The tendency in adults is very much toward overeating, for food is not required in the adult body in order to supply growth, but only to support waste of tissue. It is therefore evident that those who lead a comparatively idle life without much exertion, either mental or physical, require very much less food than those who are engaged in active occupations.

Business men who have to be moving about much in the middle of the day should not take heavy luncheons, but should make their chief meal in the evening.

The practice of taking soup at the beginning of dinner is based on a sufficiently scientific principle, as when a small quantity of strong, good soup is taken the liquid that is rapidly absorbed into the blood refreshes and stimulates and prepares the way for more solid meals.

Sufferers from indigestion, however, often find that they cannot take soup, and these should also avoid taking strong tea or coffee after dinner, as they retard the process of digestion.

Some persons who have slow digestions do best with very long intervals between their meals, others need food more frequently, and if they do not have it at frequent intervals the appetite passes off and they are unable to eat, and grow weak.

As a rule, women require less food than men, as their bodies are smaller and they do not generally lead such active lives, but they very often injure their health very much by living principally on tea and toast, cakes and other innutritious articles of diet when they have no male relatives present to stimulate them by the force of example into taking more nourishing articles of food.

Elderly persons of either sex are, as a rule, unable to digest or assimilate food in the same way as in their younger days, owing to the progressing degenerative changes in the glands and lessened absorbent power in the alimentary canal.

The amount of food taken at a time should be small, and the intervals between meals rather short. When, as in many cases, it is the habit to awaken about 4 o'clock in the morning, a little food, such as a cup of cocoa or warm milk or beef tea, will often insure sleep afterward.

All farinaceous foods should be submitted to high temperatures for some time, so as to render the granules of starch easy to digest, for owing to the lessened activity of the glands and lessened power of mastication the food in old people is, like that of young children, not sufficiently subjected to the action of ptyalin in the mouth.

Stewed celery and cooked Spanish onions are very nice for old people, and old gentlemen have been known to take Spanish onions cooked in milk habitually for supper, saying that this induces sleep.—Lady's Pictorial.

It Worked Both Ways.

Little Jacky had two apples, which he had saved from dessert. There was company in the room, and one of the gentlemen thought it would be a good opportunity to give Jacky a lesson in manners. So he called the boy and said:

"I see you have two apples, Jacky. Won't you give me one?"

Jacky hesitated, looked rather ruefully at his prizes and finally offered the smaller one. This was what the gentleman had expected, and he proceeded to expatiate upon it, ending with:

"Now, Jacky, whenever you have anything to give away you should always keep the poorest for yourself."

This might be good manners, but it didn't harmonize with Jacky's desires. So he ruminated over it awhile, and then stuck out the other fist.

"Take t'other one, too," he said generously.

The gentleman was congratulating himself on his success, when Jacky stunned him by saying:

"Now, won't you please give me me?"—Boston Standard.

EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION.

Its Origin Remains One of the Unsolved Enigmas of the World.

The origin of Egyptian civilization has been the enigma of the world for the past 25 centuries. Presenting no historic or even mythic infancy, it appears before the world at once as a highly civilized and organic community centuries before Moses was a boy. Upon this subject Renan says, "Egypt has no archaic epoch, but suddenly takes its place in the world in all its matchless magnificence, without father and without mother and as clean apart from all evolution as if it had dropped from the unknown heavens." Would not an explanation at least feasible be found in the hypothesis that it received its civilization from some source no longer existing? Menes, the first historic figure in its long line of dynasties—the outlines of whose personality loom up waveringly indefinite but grandly impressive against the deep mythic background of prehistoric story—at least 4500 B. C., conceived and executed enterprises extorting the warmest admiration from the best engineers of the nineteenth century. Did he not alter the course of the Nile by vast embankments to gain stable foundations other than in shifting sands for his sacred city of Memphis and construct the artificial lake of Moeris, 450 miles in circumference and 350 feet deep, as a reservoir for the waters of the Nile?

Look, too, at the colossal achievements of his successors in architecture, sculpture, engineering, astronomical, political, medical, social and military science, to say nothing of navigation and theology. Witness the ruins of the Labyrinth recorded by Herodotus, which had 3,000 chambers, half of them above ground and half below, a combination of courts, chambers, colonnades, statues and pyramids. Witness the wonders of the magnificent temple of Karnac, which still awakens our admiration—a temple, as Denon says, wherein the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris could be set inside one of its halls and yet not touch the walls. Witness the sublime pyramids, originally built in honor of the sun god Ra and for use as astronomical observatories, the splendors of Memphis, Thebes and Heliopolis, of the sphinx and the obelisks, the statuary and the numerous temples with the ruins of which the land is still filled.—Westminster Review.

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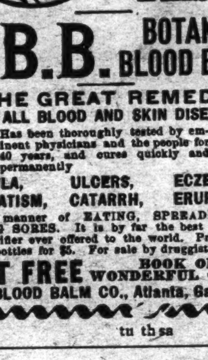

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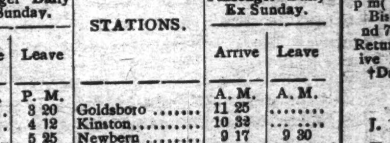

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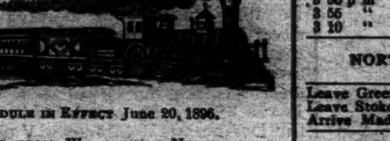

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

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DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m; Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

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Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

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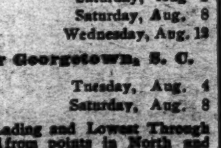

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7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington ...Lv	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 06 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax.......Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 06 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar...Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
11 06 "	Lv....Rural Hall... Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 18 "	Lv......Maxton.. .. Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 45 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	10 59

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5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 56 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED: daily ex su
Leave Greensboro........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale........................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison..........................	11 50 "

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Leave Madison...........................	12 25 p m
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		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 35	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 42	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 14
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P M	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
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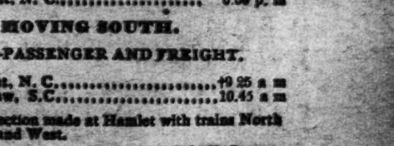

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 7, 1896

WATSON WILL WITHDRAW.

Asserted Positively in the Florida Populist Convention by a Leader of the Party, a Delegate to the St. Louis Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCALA, FLA., August 6.—The State Populist Convention, which met here yesterday, adjourned this morning after naming candidates for State offices.

The platform endorses the declaration of principles adopted by the National Convention at St. Louis, and then considers State affairs at length, denouncing the Democratic party for the manner in which it has conducted the same.

A resolution was offered to the effect that if Sewall did not withdraw in thirty days, S. F. Norton's name should be substituted for Bryan. After much discussion the resolution was withdrawn and the following adopted: "In accepting Bryan, the Democratic nominee, the Populist party has done all that reason and justice can demand. We desire a union of all reformers, and a failure by Democrats to withdraw Sewall and substitute Watson places the onus of possible defeat of reform forces upon the Democratic and not upon the Populist party."

In combatting the resolution demanding Sewall's withdrawal, S. S. Harvey, a leader of the party and a delegate to St. Louis, said some Populists walked so straight in the middle-of-the-road that they gradually leaned back and fell over. Mr. Harvey asserted positively that Watson would withdraw. Harvey said he knew whereof he spoke, as he had been consulting Populist leaders in several of the Southern States.

After the State Convention adjourned, the Congressional Convention met and named the following candidates:

For Congressman from the First district—J. A. Williams, of Cedar Key.

Congressman from the Second district—W. R. Peterson, of Jacksonville.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Products Weak at a Decline in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 6—Everything dealt in on the Board of Trade suffered from weakness and depression to-day. The feeling of enervation was most pronounced towards the close, and it was then that the lowest prices were established. There was no disguising the fact that confidence has been badly shaken by the recent failure of the Moore Brothers and anxiety over the final outcome of affairs on the local Stock Exchange continues to be felt. Taken in connection with this, a break in the New York stocks but added to the apprehension. Holders of wheat sold liberally and short sellers were disposed to help along declining values. Statistical news and crop reports carried little weight. At the opening of the market sympathy with the declining corn prices was the prominent factor, but later the tone was independent of that. September wheat declined from 58⅛ to 58⅛c., declined to 56⅛c; closing at 56⅜c.—2c, per bushel lower than yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and also 2c. per bushel lower.

The corn market came to the front as an interesting affair this morning. Right at the opening a bear raid was made and prices slumped quickly, receiving little support from any source. September corn opened from 25 to 24⅛c, declined to 24⅛c., where it closed—1 to 1⅛c. under yesterday. Cash corn was weak, selling at a decline of ⅛c. and closing nominally a full cent under yesterday.

September oats closed ¾c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady for old and weak, for new the decline in the latter being ½@1c

Provisions—Packers and professionals were arrayed against prices The extreme weakness of wheat extended to this Market later and at the close, there was no firmness to be seen. September pork closed 45c lower, September lard 23½@25c lower and September ribs 15c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The *Sun* says: Cotton opened one to four points lower on some months, held this and advanced slightly, reacted and declined nine to sixteen points, recovered this, and at one time was twenty-three to thirty-four points higher, but later reacted and closed at a net advance of fifteen to sixteen points on most months, August advanced twenty four points. The close was weak, with sales of 441,400 bales.

To-day's features: The shorts were still running to-day and prices advanced. At first there was a decline on reports of rain in Mississippi, but the weather report showed only a very slight precipitation in that State, the total being .62 of an inch. In the Southwest the drought remains unbroken, and the Signal Service predicted generally fair weather for the next thirty six hours, so prices rallied and advanced sharply. Liverpool responded to the rise here yesterday, New Orleans bought, and fresh reports of damage was received. There was also considerable new buying. The Southern spot markets were generally higher. Before the close there was a sharp reaction, yet the last prices showed a substantial improvement for the day. Liverpool sold and local operators took profits on the big rise. The break in Wall street also had a depressing influence on sentiment. Two failures were announced on the floor, but they had little if any influence. The dry goods market was somewhat better today, but print cloths continue dull and weak.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 24@24⅛c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 6—Spirits turpentine firm at 20⅛@21⅛; sales—casks Rosin firm; sales—barrels; B. C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 70, W W $1 80.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 6—Spirits turpentine opened and closed firm at 22⅜c; sales 1,500 casks; receipts of 4,430 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,000 barrels; receipts 4,430 barrels; A, B, C, D and E $1 37⅛, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 52⅛, I $1 57⅛, K $1 62⅛, M $1 67⅛, N $1 75, W G $1 85; W W $2 00.

The "sound money" Democrats of Newbern have organized a club which is the first in North Carolina. The name chosen is "Jefferson and Jackson Democratic Club." Resolutions adopted declare that the Democratic party is and has always been a sound money party.

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GEORGIA POPULISTS.

STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION AT ATLANTA.

Hon. Thos. E. Watson the Central Figure in the Show—Speeches and Resolutions Demanding Withdrawal of Sewall on the National Democratic Ticket Before Fusion Can be Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 6.—The Georgia Populist Convention was called to order at noon to-day by the Hon. Thos. E. Watson, chairman of the State Executive Committee, and as he mounted the platform he was given a great ovation by delegates and spectators. Chairman Watson made no extended remarks, reserving his speech for to-night's rally of the Populists, which will take place at the City Tabernacle, at which Watson will be the central figure.

Judge James K. Hines was chosen permanent chairman. Judge Hines was the defeated Populist candidate for Governor two years ago. J. L. Sibley, of Cobb, was made permanent secretary. Judge Hines spoke briefly, declaring that the Populists were to-day masters of the situation, and that their principles would triumph unless they were very foolish. He said he could not go the whole Democratic hog and asked the Populists "not to be alarmed by the silver prating of the foolish chairman of the Democratic Committee." "I beseech you," he said, "to put out a full electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. It will not do to countenance Sewall, the Democratic nominee for Vice President. If we propose to fight the national banks and great trusts, we cannot take a man who is identified with both."

Numerous resolutions were then introduced, all of which were referred without debate to the committee on platform. Several of these demanded the withdrawal of Sewall by the Democrats, and took the position that nothing would be considered in the way of fusion on the electoral tickets unless based on Sewall's withdrawal as the condition precedent. The committee on platform retired and then the convention proceeded to the election of a full electoral ticket, of which ex-Congressman H. Felton was placed at the head.

At 4 o'clock the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, as it was reported that the committee on platform would require several hours to adjust its differences, it having struck a snag over the prohibition question. The Prohibitionists demand an unqualified plank on the prohibition question, and there is a very strong sentiment in the committee against it.

The most interesting development of to-day was the discovery of the disqualification of Rev. J. B. Gambrell as a candidate for Governor. The State Constitution provides that no person shall be eligible for the office of Governor who shall not have been a citizen of the State for six years. Dr. Gambrell removed to Georgia from Mississippi three years ago, and when the "middle-of-the-road" contingent discovered this they were ecstatic with joy. Dr. Gambrell had been practically agreed upon by the leaders, and it was understood that it was Mr. Watson's special desire that he should be the nominee for Governor. The "middle-of-the-roaders" opposed him bitterly, on the ground that he had not been in active affiliation with the party long enough to justify this recognition. Dr. Gambrell is a prominent Baptist minister and an enthusiastic prohibitionist, and it was to catch the prohibition strength and unite it with the Populists that his name was being urged. The discovery of his constitutional disqualification promptly removed him, however, and it is now certain that the convention will nominate either Judge Hines or W. L. Peck for Governor to-morrow. Peck was the nominee of the party four years ago, and Hines two years ago. The indications to-night are that Peck will be nominated to-morrow, and that Hines will retire in his behalf.

Great preparations have been made for to-night's rally at the City Tabernacle, and Mr. Watson's speech to-night will announce his campaign policy.

Thos. E. Watson made to-night his first speech since he was nominated for Vice President by the Populists at St. Louis. He had an audience of 6,000 at the Moody tabernacle here. The meeting was for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Bryan and Watson. The audience was made up of members of all parties, but they were mostly Third partyites.

Mr. Watson argued that as business and population increased the volume of money should increase, but this has not been the case. And if money grows scarcer, it grows dearer and labor and the products of labor cheapens.

Of the Democratic platform and ticket, Mr. Watson said: "They have taken our doctrines, but do not like our doctors. They want to run our brain but insist in putting the engineer off. Their idea of fusion is the kind of fusion that there was when the earthquake swallowed the city."

Reviewing Mr. Cleveland's administration, Mr. Watson said that the fingers of a member of the Cabinet at Mr. Havermeyer's dictation wrote the demand of the sugar trust for protection. He criticised the administration for the bond issues and for opposing silver legislation.

In concluding, Mr. Watson stated that the Populists South and West would cast their every vote for Mr. Bryan and would demand that Mr. Sewall should come down.

At the conclusion of Mr. Watson's speech there was a long demonstration. When it was quieted, Seaborn Wright, of Rome, was presented, and he made a speech for the purpose of capturing the nomination for Governor. He is regarded to-night as the sure nominee to-morrow on a Prohibition platform.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore 9, New York 6.
Chicago—Chicago 5, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn—Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 11.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 2.
Montgomery—Montgomery 9, New Orleans 5.
Lynchburg—Lynchburg 25, Roanoke 12.
Norfolk—Norfolk 11, Portsmouth 2.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	57	27	.686
Cincinnati	63	29	.685
Cleveland	57	31	.648
Chicago	54	40	.574
Pittsburg	49	40	.551
Boston	43	39	.552
Brooklyn	41	47	.466
Philadelphia	39	49	.443
New York	36	52	.409
Washington	34	51	.400
St. Louis	28	61	.315
Louisville	22	65	.253

Although the New York dry goods market for the general run of cotton goods continues decidedly quiet, there are some indications of a better business in progress so far as volume goes. A considerable number of buyers are in town.

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KANSAS POPULISTS.

STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION AT ABILENE

Accepts the Proposition Made By the Democratic Committee For Fusion on State and National Tickets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ABILENE, KAS., August 6.—The Populist State Convention was opened today by the Committee on Resolutions, which submitted a platform endorsing the National Populists code of principles, severely arraigning the Republican State administration; demanding the enactment of a maximum freight rate bill by the next Legislature. The committee in its report neglected to mention the Populist nominee for President and Vice President. This was noticed by the middle-of-the-road element and engendered a fight on the question of endorsing the candidacy of Watson for Vice President. After a stormy debate, the names of Bryan and Watson were injected into the resolutions, and telegrams were ordered sent to the Populist State Conventions of Texas, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Nebraska, notifying them of the action taken. This was done at a time when it was known that the convention in conference committee appointed yesterday had reached an agreement with the Democratic committee which practically accepted on behalf of the Populists the proposition made by the Democrats to name the Presidential electors, and the Populists to name all candidates for State offices and Congressman-at-large. The only condition attached to the original proposition was that if outside of Kansas there were more votes in the electoral college for Sewall, that the Kansas electors vote for Watson; but if, on the other hand, Sewall should receive the most votes outside of Kansas, that he be given the vote of this State. A minority report is also in readiness which will demand the nomination of a straight Populist electoral ticket.

When the afternoon session opened there was a lively fight over the report of the conference committee, but it was finally adopted and the electors named by the Democrats at Hutchinson Tuesday were nominated. One of the electors, Morris Cliggett, of Pittsburg, Kansas, was objected to by representatives of the Coal Miners' Union, on the ground that he was against them in the strike three years ago. The State central committee was instructed to investigate the charge, and if it was found to be true, it was authorized to remove Cliggett from the ticket and fill the vacancy with an acceptable candidate. In the fight for the nomination for Congressman-at-large, Rev. J. L. Bodkin, a Methodist preacher, and lately a member of the Prohibition party, was successful.

MAINE DEMOCRATS.

A Free Silver Man Nominated for Governor by the State Convention—The Chicago Platform and Bryan and Sewall Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERVILLE, August 6.—The second Democratic State Convention, called because of the declination of Hon. Edward P. Winslow to stand as a candidate for Governor and the divided sentiment on the silver question, was held here today. The Committee on Credentials reported 389 delegates present. Chairman Scott announced that the next business would be the nomination of a candidate for Governor.

Gen. W. H. McClellan, of Belfast, rose to offer resolutions, but was ruled out of order by the chairman.

M. P. Torrey, of Bath, placed Melvin P. Frank, of Portland, in nomination for Governor. The announcement was loudly applauded.

L. M. Staples, of Washington, nominated Mayor E. E. Hanson, of Belfast, for Governor.

Frank was nominated on the first ballot. The vote resulted: Frank, 193; Hanson, 166; scattering, 5.

Frank is a free silver man. Hanson, who was defeated, is a sound money advocate.

Resolutions were offered favoring the Chicago nominees and the candidate named to-day. Hon, Wm. Henry Clifford, of Portland, opposed the man in the wildest scene ever witnessed in a Maine convention. Clifford was fairly howled down. W. H. McClellan offered as an amendment to the resolutions the gold plank in the platform adopted at the Portland convention.

Clifford and the other sound money men then bolted from the convention and withdrew from the hall amid hisses.

The amendment was defeated and the following resolution, which practically endorses the work of the Chicago convention, was adopted;

Resolved, That we take from our State platform the following declaration; "We oppose free coinage and favor the single gold standard, unless a different standard is adopted through international agreement;" and that we endorse the National Democratic platform with Bryan and Sewall.

Mr. Frank addressed the convention briefly.

MOORE BROS.' FAILURE

Prospects Favorable for a Speedy Settlement of the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 6.—The governing committee of the Chicago Stock Exchange held a meeting this afternoon, but adjourned subject to the call of the secretary without accomplishing anything toward the settlement of the Moore Bros.' tangle or the opening of the Exchange. Moore Bros. have not yet furnished a statement of their affairs and matters are not in shape for the forming of a pool to buy in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stock. Just when affairs will be straightened out no one can yet tell. The substitute committee has been conferring from day to day with W. H. and J. H. Moore, but the committee desires complete information in its possession and await the result of the Moores' negotiation with local and Eastern bankers before submitting a report to the governing body of the Exchange, which should be given to the press.

J. H. Moore said to-day that he had nothing new to say, except that their affairs were progressing favorably. President Jamieson, of the Stock Exchange, said: "This sub-committee was appointed to investigate fully before reporting, and that kind of work, involving so much property not in the best shape, cannot be done thoroughly in two days or three days. We don't propose to report what we have done from day to day. Moore Bros. have given us every facity to examine their properties and the prospects are favorable to a speedy settlement of the trouble."

The State Executive Committee of the People's party of California issued an address indorsing the nomination of W. J. Bryan, but repudiating his running mate, Mr. Sewall, of Maine. A committee was appointed to confer with the Democratic party of California and devise some means for a coalition on Presidential electors.

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GOLD-BUG DEMOCRATS.

THE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TO-DAY AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indications Point to a Large Representation—A Convention Will Probably be Called to Meet the First Week in September.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6.—A canvass made to-night of the sentiment of the thirty-five committeemen who will be in to-morrow's sound money Democratic meeting, shows that twenty-nine of them will favor another convention and ticket. The six who are opposed, include Texas, Georgia, Alabama and three Eastern States. The Northern States of the West and Middle West, where the fighting ground is supposed to be, are in favor of a new ticket. This will be decided upon at to-morrow's meeting and a sub-committee will be appointed to draw up an address to the sound money Democrats of the country, giving the reasons why a third ticket is necessary. This will be adopted at Saturday's meeting of the committee and the time and place of holding the convention will then be fixed. It will probably be held during the first week in September.

Much comment is excited by the attitude of the Eastern leaders. While all the Eastern States except New Jersey and Delaware will be represented at to-morrow's meeting, they will not be represented by party leaders nor by men who have the party organizations behind them. Neither Mr. Cleveland nor any of the men close to him has spoken a word of encouragement for the movement as yet.

Along with the Texas delegates are M. L. Crawford, of Dallas, and J. H. Smith, of Fort Worth. "Down in our State," said Mr. Smith, "the gold men have allied themselves with this or that party, and the sound money faction has been almost obliterated. There has been too much delay, and I do not think that action at this time will bring out the full strength of the movement.

It is apparent that there will be not a little opposition to a third ticket coming from the Southern and Eastern States, where the sound money Democrats prefer to "take their medicine straight," as they express it, and vote for McKinley. "I, myself, think a third ticket is a good thing," said Mr. Ballard, of Atlanta, "but the most of our people in Georgia do not believe in it. They want to see Bryan defeated and believe that the surest way of doing it is by voting for McKinley." The Eastern people, so far as I can learn, feel very much the same way. Another point that bold them back is that by declaring for a third ticket they might lose their hold upon the organization and once they should lose that, they would be practically out of place. I want to make sound money speeches in the campaign, but I would rather do it in behalf of a straight sound money Democratic ticket than for a Republican candidate. I want to be able to look any Democrat in the eye and tell him I am as good a Democrat as he is."

"Our people," said Col. H. G. Sims, of Virginia, "are unanimous in their demand for a straight Democratic ticket and platform meeting their honest money views. We want something for which we can make a straight aggressive fight. While most of the machine politicians in our State have fallen into line, you can go along every line of railroad in West Virginia and you will hardly find a Democrat in business who is not willing to vote for a sound money ticket. They cannot bring themselves to vote for McKinley, but if there is not another Democratic ticket in the field most of them will stay at home, while a considerable number will be brought into line for Bryan."

The indications point to a large representation of distinguished Democrats aside from the committee. It is known that at least thirty-five and possibly thirty-nine States will be represented by committeemen.

The meeting of the committee will be held at the Commercial Club, beginning at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and it is not likely that the committee will, at this session, determine anything further than the question of whether or not to call a convention. The situation in each State will be carefully canvassed before a conclusion on this subject is reached. While the sessions of the committee will not be open to the public, not only the committeemen, but all of the sound money Democrats who have come to the city, will be invited in and their views consulted.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $109,000,067. The day's withdrawals were $408,700.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Republicans of the first Maine district, on a rising vote and by acclamation.

Mrs. Annette Wilhemina Wilken Hicks-Lord, at one time one of the best known figures in the social world, died last night at her home in New York city.

The American National Bank. of New Orleans, closed its doors yesterday. No statement of the extent of the failure can be made until the books have been examined.

Boyd, Harley & Co., carpet dealers, Philadelphia, have made an assignment. The attorney for the firm states that the liabilities are about $250,000 and the assets $350,000.

Republicans of the Seventh Virginia district have nominated Robert J. Walker, of Shenandoah county, for Congress. Col. William Lamb was indorsed as State chairman.

In an election fight at Hall's cross roads, near Knoxville, Tenn., Mack Hall, a white man, was killed by Will Crippon, colored. The difficulty arose over a dispute about the tax assessment.

The plant and down town store of the Truman Bicycle Company, Toledo, Ohio, have been taken possession of by the Northern National Bank the company being financially embarrassed.

A Charleston, S. C., dispatch says the first bale of cotton from the new crop of North Carolina was received there yesterday. It was classed as fully good middling and was sold at 8 cents per pound.

At High Springs, Fla., yesterday, the boiler in the Barrs Lumber Company's mill exploded, fatally injuring J. C. Barrs and Nelson Bell, the latter colored. J. C. Easterling and two negroes were also injured, but not fatally.

The sheriff closed Conkling Bros. banking house in Nevada, Mo., the bank of Bronaugh, the bank of Sheldon and the bank of Richards, all the property of Conkling Bros., under an injunction of the Vernon county Circuit Court.

Two important failures were announced on the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday—S. R. Post and S. Michelbacher. The former was posted before the opening of the exchange, but his liabilities are supposed to be under $80,000.

Tennessee held an election yesterday to select judges for the Court of Chancery appeals and county officials. Indications point to the election of Barton, Wilson and Neil (Democrats) for judges. The money question is not considered in the election.

The Populist Territorial Convention of Oklahoma, after a red-hot contest, nominated J. T. Callahan, a Methodist minister, for Congress, and the Democratic Territorial Central Committee have offered to endorse him, giving him by the combined vote, 9,000 majority over the Republicans.

STILL CUTTING RATES.

Another Reduction in Freight Charges on the York River Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, August 6.—The conflict between the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway Company which has lain dormant for the past few days in consequence of the temporary injunction granted by Judge Simonton of the United States Circuit Court, was renewed to day when the York River Line reduced freight rates from Baltimore to Norfolk, Old Point, Portsmouth and Richmond, to within the range of ten cents for first class and four cents for sixth class freights. The reduction in rates is made to meet those now prevailing on the Bay Line's new James river route, which it is said has been cutting seriously into the York River Line's freight business. This cut is the second to be made by this company since the beginning of the rate war between the Southern Railway, of which the York River Line is a connection, and the Seaboard Air Line, to which the Bay Line is allied. The first reduction was on July 21, to meet the 33⅓ per cent. cut of the Bay Line, which, however, responded with a greater cut. It is to meet the last reduction that the new rates were put into effect to-day.

The hearing on the temporary injunction granted by Judge Simonton will take place at Greenville, S. C., August 15.

There will be no fusion in Mississippi and no Populist will be elected to Congress.

SPEED OF ANIMALS.

The Greyhound Leads the Van, Followed by the Horse and the Red Deer.

The following interesting letter concerning the relative speed of animals appeared in a late issue of the London Field:

The fastest animal we have is the greyhound. The next are the race horse, the red deer and the hare, and then comes the good, big, bold dog fox, which is a fine galloper on good going. In comparison with any of the above the fastest foxhound on sound flat turf is as slow as a man mowing grass for haymaking. But if you radically alter the trial ground the above does not hold good. For instance, on rough clods, whether melted or not, a hare cannot run at all; hence she generally takes care not to go there, and where greyhounds are kept she habitually lies in her form near the fringe of a rough fallow, that when coursed she may quickly be on good going. With such long, powerful hind legs a hare can beat anything up a steep hill. A foxhound can easily beat any horse over deep clay plow because the horse weighs as much as 12 hounds, and therefore sinks deeply. In stag hunting the red deer tires earlier than the blood hunter, though the horse may not be faster, but great consideration must be made for the discretion of a good horseman, who avoids exhausting deep ground, which the deer plods through.

A run of eight miles within the hour in either of the three wet wintry months would leave the body of the field behind, but it would be easy to a riding man on a galloping horse when the March winds have dried the country, and the obstacles are only ordinary. The pace of a run in the shires or the grassy vale of Aylesbury is generally much greater than in any plow country, even the brilliant Fitzwilliam.

A Smart Elephant.

"Speakin about animals, to my experience the elephant is the smartest uv the whole caboodle," said the ex-canvasman. "I remember back in 1856, when I was with Barnum, ole Emp'rer showed one day that he could read."

"Oh, come off!"

"I won't come off, neither. And I'll prove it to you in about two minutes. Well, as I was sayin, the ole fellow got into a scrap with the royal Bengal tiger, and, 'fore we could get 'em separated, he got his trunk purty badly clawed up. After the scrimmage was over Emp'rer he breaks loose and starts down the street on a dead run. 'He's goin wild!' somebody hollers. 'Don't you believe it,' says I. Now, where do you suppose that there elephant went to?"

"Went to the surgeon's, I suppose. Say, can't you get up a better yarn"—

"Naw, he didn't go to no surgeon's neither. He went straight to a little portmanteau shop what had a sign out that said, 'Trunks Repaired While You Wait.' Of course he had made a mistake, but what do you expect of a poor dumb brute?"—Exchange.

Astonished Herr Meyer.

Mr. Vanderbilt went one day to Meissonier and asked him which of his works was, in his own opinion, his best.

Meissonier answered, "The Chess Player."

"Who does it belong to?" was Mr. Vanderbilt's next question.

"To Herr Meyer of Dresden," was the answer.

That very night Mr. Vanderbilt dispatched a secretary to Dresden, who went straight to Herr Meyer and demanded to know his price.

"Fifty thousand dollars," replied the owner, thinking that he had effectually frightened the interrogator.

"I take it," said the secretary to the great astonishment of Herr Meyer, and take it he did.

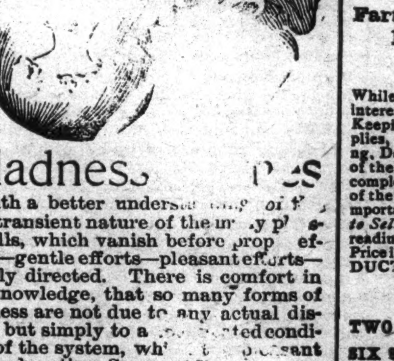
Tobacco and Teetotalers.

The impression, which lingered very long, that smokers tend to become drunkards, has disappeared under the evidence of facts, all the teetotal races smoking furiously, and the plant has come to be regarded in its true light as a sedative with little perceptible reaction. No one commits crimes because he smokes, no one loses his temper because he indulges in a cigar—though we are bound to say the want of one does not in a smoker conduce to serenity—and no one thinks the less keenly or strenuously because he enjoys tobacco.—London Spectator.

Sincere Regret.

Daisy—I detest hypocrisy!

May—So do I. I wish it were not one of the necessities of life.—Brooklyn Life.



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